

Amendments to the Specification

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 10, which starts with "In accordance with", with the following amended paragraph:

In accordance with one embodiment of the invention, reporting electronic data may include retrieving at least a portion of electronic data stored by the data compiler, comparing the electronic data to a threshold value, and reporting at least a portion of the electronic data based at least in part on the comparison to the threshold value. In this context, reports may comprise documents capable of being comprehended by a person or human being either alone or with the aid of a device, and intending to convey information derived from a mass of collected or raw data. The data that is retrieved may be all or a portion of the collected or compiled data that is collected from one or more external sources and inserted into one or more data fields. The type and amount of data that is retrieved may depend, at least in part, upon the threshold value, how many data points or samples have been collected, however, the invention is not limited in this respect. The data may then be compared to a threshold value, and in this context, a threshold value may comprise a numerical value that will allow for a determination of whether or not the data should be reported. In this embodiment, as previously described, the determination of whether or not data should be reported may be a comparison of a threshold value to a statistical value or measure of collected data. In this embodiment, the threshold value may be determined automatically, depending at least partially on the amount and/or quality of the collected data, or it may be determined by a user, based at least in part on the importance or relevancy of the data, for example. In this embodiment, the electronic report format may be predetermined, such as, by software, or determined by a user, depending on the specific desires of the user. In this context, configurable refers to the ability of the threshold value to be changed, and in accordance with one embodiment, the threshold value may be changed by a user or automatically by software, but the invention is not limited in this respect. In one embodiment, a user may have the ability to "fine tune" the report frequency, such

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as, for example, by adjusting the threshold value higher or lower in order to modify the frequency of reports. In an alternative embodiment, this fine-tuning may be performed by a software program, for example, or increase the number of reports issued, or any number of other possible reasons. Frequency of reporting may be based at least in part on a lapse of time, on the collection and summarizing of a certain number of values, or on the receipt of a particular threshold value in a particular data field. Of course, the invention is not limited in scope in this respect.

2. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 11, which starts with "FIG. 4 is a", with the following amended paragraph:
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FIG. 3 4 is a block diagram of a system 400 of one embodiment of the present invention. The system 400 includes a processor 402 that processes data signals. Processor 402 may be coupled to a processor bus 404 that transmits data signals between processor 402 and other components in the system 400.
